

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Jun MASUDA

Confirmation No. 4453

Application No. 10/599,118

Group Art Unit: 1794

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Examiner: Jason L. SAVAGE

For: METAL MATERIAL FOR PARTS OF CASTING MACHINE,
MOLTEN ALUMINUM ALLOY-CONTACT MEMBER AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THEM

AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 6, 2009

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated February 3, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. A petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is also submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to July 3, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.